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1. (Internal Use Only - PJC) Our proposed technical amendment to the Federal Pay Bill was left with Mr. William Culledge, Staff Director, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, for his consideration. ✓

2. [] Met with Fred Mesmer, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, and discussed Senate bill number 2978, which pertains to the naturalization of employees of the Free Europe Committee. Mr. Mesmer stated that he doubts that the Subcommittee will take any action on this bill before the end of the current session, but that reports on the bill were requested of the Department of Justice and the Department of State. I advised Mr. Mesmer that the Agency had an interest in this bill and that we would appreciate his notifying us should any action be taken on the bill by the Subcommittee. We are querying State and Justice with regard to the timing and substance of their responses.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Bill Jordan in Senator Russell's office indicating that the Director very much wished to see the Senator. I indicated that from the Director's viewpoint any time tomorrow afternoon seemed desirable. Mr. Jordan said he would check on this and advise.

4. [] Talked with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and advised him that [] had been interviewed Friday of last week and Monday of this week and according to our people looks very good and he is now in process as a JOT. I cautioned Blandford that, of course, this is merely the first step and there will be all of the usual processing steps before final decision.

Also indicated to Blandford that with respect to the query of Chairman Vinson concerning reliability of missiles of the Soviets vis-a-vis the U. S. that we and Defense were ready to brief the Chairman at his convenience. Blandford advised later that 8:30 a.m. on Friday would be fine for this and I indicated I would have several briefers along to do this.

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